

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Newberry Forest Management Unit

2009 Year-of-Entry

Location: Newberry Corrections Training Room

January 30, 2008



The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at open house, for the Newberry Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Facilitator: Richard Stevenson, FMFM; Recorder: Sharolynn Robinson, FMFM; Leslie Homan, FMFM; Jason Tokar, FMFM; Keith Magnusson, FMFM; Theresa Sysol, FMFM; Ed Rice, FMFM; Kristie Sitar, Wildlife; Paul Gaberdiel, FMFM; Terry Stark, OLAF; Jim Waybrant, Fisheries; Doug Heym, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Dave Newman, FMFM; Sherry Mackinnon, Wildlife; Rob Katona, FMFM; Mike Paluda, FMFM.

Members of the public in attendance: none

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at McMillan Township Hall, on January 16, 2008 – 1 visitor came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff.

Comments were provided by:

- Doug McCool of Halfway Lake-ORV trail idea on Dollarville Flooding.
- Joshua Cohen, MNFI – Provided a document describing known records of natural features in each compartment that have known or high potential for occurrences of special natural features. The document also had more general comments for consideration.
- Barb Mead, of the Office of History, Arts, and Libraries offered input on historic sites in these compartments.

Comments from stakeholders that were provided at the open house or otherwise during the comment period were announced and discussed. Comments specific to compartments were read and considered as each compartment was discussed. Stakeholder input that resulted in changes to prescriptions for a specific compartment or stand is recorded in the compartment notes below. Copies of all comments are on file at the unit office.

Paul Gaberdiel, Fire and Recreation Supervisor, Newberry FMFM – Provided an overview of his annual work plan. This included activities accomplished over the past year and on-going activities, to include the Sleeper Lake Fire Area. Forest Fire Prevention activities will be undertaken. There is also some planned equipment maintenance. Maintenance and monitoring of blockages on the Sleeper Lake Fire area were discussed. Campground inspections are scheduled for April/May and August. There will be ADA upgrades to some other facilities also. Work will be completed as funds allow. Road and Bridge work will continue as funds and staffing allow, to include funded RDR projects. If STWs don't come thru, road and bridge work will be

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limited. Prescribed burns – there are 3 approved burns funded this year (2 for WL and 1 for fuel reduction). Painting the trim on the office and shop will be done as time/money allows.

Comp 7 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments
- Richard stated that FLG asked that they be notified if access to sales are across their land. Keith noted that there is a form that they use for that.

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended

Comp 15 (Stand examiner – Ed Rice)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review:

Stand 71 A 10 year old wildlife FTP #C-512 was found involving under-planting white pine and red oak acorns. Wildlife wishes to complete this FTP. The cultural treatment will be changed from 000 (no treatment) to 113 (priority three hand planting). Post review approvals have been carried out electronically and are documented as of the deadline 02/22/08.

Comp 31 (Stand examiner – Keith Magnusson)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 42 (Stand examiner – Keith Magnusson)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 48 (Stand examiner – Theresa Sysol)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

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Comp 58 (Stand examiner – Ed Rice)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 80 (Stand examiner – Theresa Sysol)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 92 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 45 – change OI Method of Cut to shelterwood.

Comp 100 (Stand examiner – Keith Magnusson)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 9, 16 & 18 – needs spec. to specify winter cut due to raptor nests. Add this to wildlife comments. Also add to notes, Cutting, skidding, hauling needs to be done prior to March 1.
- Stands 31, 37 – move sensitive comments to locked comments

Comp 105 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

- Discussion of comments from individual outside parties Doug McCool of Halfway Lake Resort asked about putting in a boardwalk along the old snowmobile trail to open a route into Newberry.
- Fisheries is planning to drawdown the flooding in the next year – necessary for vegetative management. They are working on timing and duration with Wildlife Division – will require FTP and DEQ Permit.

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 110 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 120 (Stand examiner – Ed Rice)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

Comp 124 (Stand examiner – Theresa Sysol)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 9 – modify wildlife comments to leave a few large aspen.

RPP Comp 90 YOE 2007 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: No outside comments

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

- Affected Stands: 46,47,49,50,452.

RPP Comp 96 YOE 2003 (Stand examiner - Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: No outside comments

All clear cuts in this compartments.

Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

- Affected Stands: 4,19, 20, 21.

RPP Comp 102 YOE 2003 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: No outside comments

Stands 1,2,3 will be made into one block.

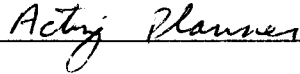
Changes made at compartment review: No changes recommended.

- Affected Stands: 1, 2, 3, 68.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.



Richard Stevenson, EUP CFM Specialist



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